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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

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This paper is filed in response to the office action dated 26 August 2008 ("Office Action"), which set a shortened thirty (30) day response period.

The Office Action required restriction to one of the inventions set forth in Groups I.
– II.

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Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the invention of Group II., with traverse.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims include sufficiently few species such that a search and examination of all of the claims and all of the species at one time would not impose a serious burden. Therefore Applicants respectfully submit that the invention as claimed in claims 1 - 9 may best be examinable in one application.

5 Applicants respectfully submit that, with respect to the claims defined within
Invention II., claims 1 – 8 may read on the elected species.

 It is submitted that the foregoing remarks place the case in condition for allowance.
A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,
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